

**Senate File 2147 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2147  
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE  
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3052)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act including certain board of regents institution peace  
2 officers and civil commitment unit for sex offenders  
3 employees in the protection occupation category of the Iowa  
4 public employees' retirement system.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 97B.49B, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code  
2 2016, is amended by adding the following new subparagraphs:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (15) A peace officer employed by an  
4 institution under the control of the state board of regents  
5 whose position requires law enforcement certification pursuant  
6 to section 262.13.

7 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (16) A person employed by the department  
8 of human services who, as a condition of employment, has direct  
9 contact with sexual offenders at a civil commitment unit  
10 for sexually violent offenders facility and is required to  
11 enforce and maintain discipline, safety, and security at the  
12 facility. The department of human services and the department  
13 of administrative services shall jointly determine which job  
14 classifications are covered under this subparagraph.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill provides that persons employed as a peaceofficer  
19 of a board of regents institution or an employee of the  
20 department of human services who has direct contact with  
21 sexual offenders at a civil commitment unit for sexually  
22 violent offenders facility are included within the protection  
23 occupation category of the Iowa public employees' retirement  
24 system.